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APPLICANT: Shuji Hinuma et al. EXAMINER: D. Romeo
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated June 20, 2000, Applicant respectfully elects Group I: Claims 1-8, 18, 20, 24 without traverse. The Examiner also required further election of species regardless of which group is selected. Applicant elects the species represented by SEQ ID NO 1. This election is made solely to comply with the Restriction Requirement. The right to file divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

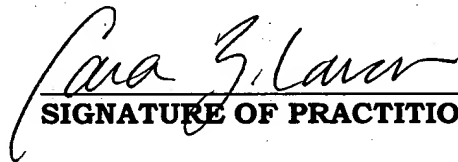
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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If such an extension of time is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for such fees.

An early examination and Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of July, 2000.



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